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SUBJECT: UNIDO - LEGAL STATUS OF UNIDO-II INTERSESSIONAL

MACHINERY

REF A. VIENNA 10203 B. VIENNA 10205

1. AS ADDRESSEES PRESUMBLY AWARE, UN LEGAL ADVISER REPLIED TO UNIDO INQUIRY CONCERNING LEGALITY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERSESSIONAL MACHINERY TO ASSIST THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE AND IDB ACTING AS PREP COMM IN PREPARATIONS FOR UNIDO-II AS FOLLOWS (REPLY RECEIVED AT VIENNA DEC. 7 A.M.): "GA RESOLUTION 2952 (XXVII) IN ENTRUSTING FUNCTIONS OF PREPARATION FOR SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE TO IDB AND ITS PERMANENT COMMITTEE SPECIFIED PERFORMING SUCH FUNCTIONS QUOTE DURING THEIR SESSIONS UNQUOTE SCHEDULED BEFORE CONFERENCE. THIS WAS ALSO NOTED IN FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS PAPER (A/C.2/L.1252).

"IT WOULD THEREFORE NOT APPEAR APPROPRIATE TO CREATE INTER-SESSIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE TO PERFORM ALL FUNCTIONS ENTRUSTED TO IDB AND PC. SUCH SUBSIDIARY BODIES COULD OF COURSE BE ESTABLISHED DURING SESSIONS TO ASSIST
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IDB OR PC IN RESPECT OF SPECIFIC SUBJECT."

2. FOLLOWING LONG DEBATE DURING WHICH PC-III CHAIRMAN (PROBST-SWITZERLAND) AND ALL SPEAKERS EXCEPT JAPAN, FRANCE AND U.S. ARGUED (SOMETIMES EMOTIONALLY) ON VARIOUS GROUNDS IN FAVOR PROCEEDING WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERSESSIONAL MACHINERY, PC-III DECIDED BY CONSENSUS TO PROCEED.

3. ON LAST DAY OF PC-III, DURING PRESENTATION OF TEXT ESTABLISHING INTERSESSIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE (REF B) ACTING DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION (BARBOSA) INTRODUCED RESERVATION IN BEHALF OF THE SECRETARIAT (ABDEL-RAHMAN ABSENT, REPORTEDLY BECAUSE OF ILLNESS); BARBOSA RECALLED THE LEGAL OPINION RECEIVED FROM UN HEADQUARTERS AND STATED THAT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS OTHER INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED FROM THE SYG OR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TAKES A "CONTRARY" DECISION, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CONSIDERS THAT OPINION AS BINDING ON THE UNIDO SECRETARIAT. GIVEN IMPLICATION THAT THE UNIDO SECRETARIAT WOULD BE UNABLE TO SERVICE THE NEW SUB-COMMITTEE, THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE IMMEDIATELY APPOINTED A DRAFTING GROUP TO MEET WITH SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS TO PREPARE A TELEGRAPHIC NOTIFICATION TO THE SYG. ALTHOUGH CONSENSUS IN PC-III PLENARY HAD BEEN TO INSTRUCT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO COMMUNICATE SITUATION TO SYG AND REQUEST LATTER BRING SITUATION TO ATTENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, DRAFTING GROUP PRODUCED TEXT LATE ON DEC 10 WHICH CONFINES ITSELF TO INFORMING SYG OF CREATION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL SUB-COMMITTEE, INDICATES THAT ALL GEOGRAPHIC GROUPS HAD AGREED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT THEREOF AND STATES THAT FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 31 OF IDB RULES DULY CIRCULATED. REQUEST TO TRANSMIT FOREGOING TO GA FOR ITS ENDORSEMENT DROPPED. AS OF 3:30 P.M. (VIENNA TIME) DEC 11 MESSAGE HAD NOT YET LEFT VIENNA, BUT SHOULD BE UNDERWAY SHORTLY. STIBRAVY

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